

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

A9A 12/11/07 Please replace paragraphs 0015 to 0151 and abstract with the following numbered paragraphs and abstract:

[0015] The present invention relates to: an isolated DNA that encodes a protein described in the following (a) or (b): (a) a protein that comprises an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 in the sequence listing, and (b) a protein which comprises an amino-acid sequence wherein 1 or several amino acids are deleted, substituted or added in an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 in the sequence listing, and has effects of controlling cell migration and cell death (~~paragraph 1~~);

[0016] a DNA that comprises a base sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 in the sequence listing, complementary sequence thereof, or a sequence comprising part or whole of these sequences (~~paragraph 2~~);

[0017] a DNA that hybridizes with the DNA consisting of the gene according to paragraph 2 0016 in stringent condition and encodes the proteins having the effects of controlling cell migration and cell death (~~paragraph 3~~);

[0018] a DNA that encodes the protein described in the following (a) or (b): (a) a protein that comprises an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4 in sequence listing, and (b) a protein that comprises an amino-acid sequence wherein 1 or several amino acids are deleted, substituted, or added in an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4 in the sequence listing, and has effects of controlling cell migration and cell death (~~paragraph 4~~);

[0019] a DNA that comprises the base sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 3 in sequence listing, complementary sequence thereof, or a sequence comprising part or whole of these sequences (~~paragraph 5~~);